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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL: SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This communication includes the following items:

- Patent Application Fee Determination Record (1 page),
- Submission For Request For Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114 (20 pages),
- Payment via EFSWeb of fee for response within a 2 month extension of time (\$245.00), and
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Applicant respectfully requests that the After Final Reply filed August 4, 2008 not be entered for consideration on the merits. The Submission filed herewith is to be examined on the merits at this time.

It is believed that this Submission and Request for Continued Examination are filed within the time permitted for reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2008 within the period for a 2 month extension of time, and that all fees are paid via EFSWeb. If, nevertheless, there remains any fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required

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Respectfully submitted,

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